

amount of transforming growth factor consisting expressions of TGF- β_3 sufficient to effect said inhibition.

The method according to claim $\mathcal H$ wherein said TGF- β_3 is provided in an inactive form that is converted to an active form.

74. The method according to claim \mathcal{H} wherein said TGF- β_3 is provided in a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

 $\gamma \beta$. A method of reducing scarring during healing of a wound in a patient in need thereof comprising providing at the site of said wound an amount of transforming growth factor consisting essentially of TGF- β_3 sufficient to effect said reduction in scarring.

76. The method according to claim 75 wherein said $TGF-\beta_3 \text{ is provided at said site in an inactive form that is converted to an active form at said site.}$

The method according to claim 75 wherein said $TGF-eta_3$ is provided at said site in a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.



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need thereof comprising providing said patient with an anti-fibrotic agent selected from the group consisting of an anti-TGF- β_1 , an anti-TGF- β_2 and an anti-PDGF antibody and an amount of transforming growth factor consisting essentially of TGF- β_3 sufficient to effect said inhibition. We CENTER 1677-270

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The method according to claim 78 wherein said TGF- β 3 is provided at said site in an inactive form that is converted to an active form at said site.

The method according to claim 78 wherein said $TGF-\beta_3$ is provided at said site in a pharmaceutical composition comprising a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.

 $\&\mathcal{X}$. A method of reducing scarring during healing of a wound in a patient in need thereof comprising providing said patient with an anti-fibrotic agent selected from the group consisting of an anti-TGF- β_1 , an anti-TGF β_2 and an anti-PDGF antibody and an amount of transforming growth factor consisting essentially of TGF- β_3 sufficient to effect said inhibition.